GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Implementation of MSP for Groundnut in-shell, Kharif 2020 - Procurement of Groundnut in-shell under Price Support Scheme in relaxation of FAQ specification – Purchase of Non-FAQ (damaged / Shrivelled & Immature) Groundnut in-shell by the A.P. Oilfed / A.P.Markfed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKTG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.806 Date:13.11.2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.785, Agri. & Coop.(MKTG.II) Dept., dated:10.11.2020.
2. From the VC & MD, A.P. Oilfed, Vijayawada, Lr.No.P&I/MSP-OILSEED CROPS/KH'2020/3352/2020-21, dated:09.11.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed the A.P.OILFED and A.P.Markfed as Nodal Agencies for procurement of Oilseed Crops under Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Government of India fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at Rs.5275/- per quintal for Groundnut in-shell for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) in accordance with prescribed quality / grade specifications with effect from Kharif 2020 Marketing Season.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the VC & Managing Director, A.P. Oilfed, Vijayawada has reported that, the Kharif 2020 Groundnut crop cultivation was taken up by the farmers very enthusiastically with the receipt of timely rains. The groundnut crop cultivated area was about 106%, 743386 ha. out of the normal area of 703663 ha. Due to heavy rains during the crop period in all the four Rayalaseema Districts where 98% groundnut crop area in the State during the Kharif season is cultivated, the yields have been adversely affected impacting the FAQ standards prescribed under Minimum Support Price Scheme. These Districts which are normally drought prone have received excess rain this year resulting in reduced yields.

3. The VC & Managing Director, A.P. Oilfed, Vijayawada has reported that, the famers are in distress for disposing the produce which the MSP price for FAQ is Rs.5275.00 per quintal and in line with this, the price for Grade 1 is proposed to be fixed under market intervention scheme @ Rs.4500.00 per quintal. The VC & Managing Director, A.P. Oilfed has proposed the following relaxation in the parameters:-

S.No.	Parameters	FAQ	Relaxation Proposed (GRADE 1)
1.	Shelling	65% and above	60% & above
2.	Refraction	2%	3%
3.	Slightly Damaged	2%	up to 6%
4.	Shrivelled & Immature	4%	Up to 8%
5.	Moisture	< 8%	< 8%
Quantity Available (MT)		86931.80 MT	79000 MT

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4. After careful examination of the matter and in order to reduce the hardship of farmers and to protect them from distress sale and keeping in view the farmers have suffered due to untimely rains, the Government considered it appropriate to provide relief to the farmers and order that, the A.P.Oilfed and A.P.Markfed shall purchase the Non-FAQ (Grade-I) Groundnut in-shell (damaged, Shrivelled & Immature) as shown above in the table under Market Intervention Scheme @ Rs.4500.00 per quintal as a special case.

5. The VC & Managing Director, A.P.Oilfed and Managing Director, A.P.Markfed shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The VC & Managing Director, A.P. OILFED, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P.Markfed, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
CC to PS to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.
CC to PS to M(Agri., Mktg. Coop. & FP)
CC to PS to Special chief Secretary to Govt. (Agriculture)
CC to PS to Special Secretary to Govt. (AM&C).
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SECTION OFFICER